



# **Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar**

## **November 5, 2010 - San Juan Marriott Resort - San Juan**

### **PROGRAM**

- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**  
Location: Ballrooms III & IV
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.      **Welcoming Remarks**  
Hon. José Antonio Fusté, Chief Judge, District Court of Puerto Rico  
Susan J. Goldberg, Deputy Circuit Executive for the First Circuit  
Frances Ríos de Morán, Clerk of Court, District Court of Puerto Rico
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.      **Writing the Fact Section in Appellate Briefs**  
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts  
Elizabeth Prevett, Research and Writing Specialist, Federal Public Defender's Office,  
District of Massachusetts
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.      **Appeals Waivers**  
Patricia Garrity, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Puerto Rico
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.      **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.      **Clerk's Office Update**  
Margaret Carter, Clerk, First Circuit Court of Appeals  
Maria Hamilton, Chief Deputy Clerk, First Circuit Court of Appeals  
**CJA Vouchers**  
Susan J. Goldberg, Deputy Circuit Executive for the First Circuit
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.      **Lunch**  
Location: Ballrooms I & II
- 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.      **Emerging Appellate Issues**  
Rafael Castro Lang, Esq., Puerto Rico  
David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m.      **Coffee Break**
- 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.      **Re-cap of Significant Recent Cases**  
Charles Rankin, Esq., Rankin & Sultan, Boston  
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts  
Elizabeth Prevett, Research and Writing Specialist, Federal Public Defender's Office,  
District of Massachusetts
- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m.      **Closing Remarks**  
Hon. Juan R. Torruella, Circuit Judge  
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- 4:00 p.m.      **Adjournment**